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# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

## **Commissioner Memorandum**

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**TO:** Commissioner Will McAdams  
Commissioner Lori Cobos

**FROM:** Chairman Peter M. Lake

**DATE:** July 14, 2021

**RE:** July 15, 2021 Open Meeting – Item No. 21

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I have found our work sessions thus far helpful in scoping the implementation of recent legislation, in addition to the directives in Governor Abbott's letter of July 6<sup>th</sup>. To make the best use of our upcoming work sessions, I propose that we set out a schedule of topics, as well as a method to gather public input in scoping the agendas.

The following proposed schedule allows for brief scoping comments to be filed under Project No. 52268 three weeks in advance of each session. Such comments should be limited to a maximum of five pages, providing a recommendation and brief summary of topics the Commission should address at a given work session. I would also welcome inclusion of recommended speakers and references to existing articles, presentations, or other written materials the Commission may find helpful in setting the agenda.

I look forward to discussing this with you at the open meeting and welcome your input and suggestions.

**Commission Work Sessions  
July to December 2021**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presentation Types</b>	<b>Scoping Comments due</b>
July 1	Market Design 1	Educational Advocacy	n/a
July 22	<b>Poles &amp; Wires</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Load shed and critical load</li> <li>• Complexities of downtown grids</li> <li>• Transmission planning</li> <li>• Transmission issues in the RGV</li> </ul>	Educational	n/a
August 12	<b>Weatherization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure 101</li> <li>• NERC weatherization requirements</li> <li>• NESC weatherization requirements</li> <li>• Staff presentation of strawman comments and commission feedback</li> </ul>	Educational Staff/Commission discussion	n/a
August 26	<b>Market Design 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of resource types-- industrials, cogeneration, batteries, renewables</li> <li>• ORDC, Emergency pricing</li> <li>• Market participant requirements and standards</li> </ul>	Educational Staff/Commission discussion	August 5, 2021
September 16	<b>Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of upcoming issues</li> <li>• Customer protections</li> </ul>	Educational Staff/Commission discussion	August 26, 2021
October 14	Market Design 3	Proposals for New Design/Decisions	September 23, 2021
November 4	Market Design 4	Final Decisions	October 14, 2021
December 9	Emergency Operations Plans	Educational Staff/Commission discussion	November 18, 2021